

REMARKS

The applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the Application and request reexamination and reconsideration of the Application in view of the following remarks.

The Examiner indicates that claims 1-33, 35 and 37 are allowed. The applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject material.

Claims 34 and 36 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter. To expedite prosecution, the applicants herein cancel claim 36 and amend claim 34 to recite that the computer program is stored on a computer readable medium as suggested by the Examiner. The applicants also herein amend claims 35 and 37 to be consistent with claim 34. Accordingly, the applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw this rejection under 35 U.S.C. 101.

If for any reason this Response is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned, or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

Respectfully submitted,



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